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SETTING UP OF CENTRES UNDER STPI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government propose to set up 10 new Centres in secondary location in order to promote the small and medium enterprises under the Software Technology Parks of India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the budgetary outlay has been made in the current fiscal year;

(d) if so, whether the outlay is sufficient; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/to be taken by Government to provide sufficient outlay for setting up these centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The setting up of new centre is based on export potential as well as the State Government`s willingness to provide land, built up area and financial support. A list of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)Centres, under various stages of implementation is enclosed at Annexure I. As of now 39 Centres have been set up all over the country as detailed in Annexure-II.

(c),(d) and (e): A budgetary outlay of Rs.5 crores grant-in-aid to STPI has been made for 2003-04.